

CATHARINE COMPTON, ONLY CHILD OF JOEL CALLAHAN.

APRIL 6, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DELANO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

R E P O R T .

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Catharine Compton, only child of Joel Callahan, for arrears or increase of revolutionary pension, report :*

That the father of this petitioner, Joel Callahan, has heretofore been pensioned by this government as a private, at the rate of forty dollars per annum, and this application of his daughter, and only surviving child, proceeds upon the ground that, by a fuller exhibition of proof, it appears that said Joel Callahan served, in fact, as a captain, and should have been allowed the increased pay belonging to his rank.

The committee, however, are unable to find, in any of the evidence offered, such decisive proof of his services in the grade of captain as to feel justified in increasing the allowance.

The extract from the History of North Carolina, reciting that he was present at the battle of King's Mountain, and then held the rank of captain, we think more than controverted by the oath of the petitioner's father, Joel Callahan, on file, who swears that "*he was in no battle of any importance.*"

The committee therefore report adversely to this petition.

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Mr. Putnam, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions is advised by the report of Catharine Compton, only child of Joel Callahan, for or against the pension of her father, that:

That the father of this petitioner, Joel Callahan, has been pensioned by the Government as a private, at the rate of fifty dollars per annum, and this application of his daughter, and only surviving child, presents upon the ground that, by a further extension of credit, it appears that said Joel Callahan served, in fact, as a captain, and should have been allowed the increased pay belonging to his rank. The committee, however, are unable to find in any of the evidence offered, such decisive proof of his service in the grade of captain as to feel justified in increasing the allowance.

The extract from the History of North Carolina, reciting that he was present at the battle of King's Mountain, and then adds the rank of captain, we think more than controverted by the oath of the petitioner's father, Joel Callahan, on file, who swears that "he was in no grade of any organization."

The committee therefore report adversely to this petition.